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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: David J. Thomsen

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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE LEARNING,
SUCH AS FOR COSTS AND BENEFITS PERSONNEL
AND PROFESSIONALS**

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows. The attached Appendix presents a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment.

In the Claims:

Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

S, b B17 1. A remote learning method for use with a public computer network coupling at least one client computer to a server computer, the method comprising:
 receiving over the computer network from a client computer a user selection for a remote educational course;
 providing course material, including textual information for the selected course;
 providing one or more executable applications to the client computer relevant to the selected course;